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John E. Ryerson Dies; Kiplinger Senior Editor

John E. Ryerson, 66, senior editor of the Kiplinger Letters and a contributing editor to Changing Times magazine, died in Sibley Memorial Hospital yesterday. He lived at 4701 Willard Ave., Chevy Chase.

Mr. Ryerson also acted as legal counsel and corporate secretary of the Kiplinger organization.

He had covered virtually every agency of government and most of the business and labor organizations in Washington during his 37 years with Kiplinger.

From 1933 to 1946 he was editor of the bi-weekly Kiplinger Tax Letter and also, at times, was chief of staff of the weekly Washington Letter.



JOHN E. RYERSON

Chairman of Trust

Mr. Ryerson was appointed a trustee of the original Kiplinger Pension Trust in 1942 and later was its chairman. He was named to the board of directors in 1943 and also was a trustee of the Kiplinger Foundation.

He was secretary and a trustee of the Washington Journalism Center, a graduate program which he helped the late W. M. Kiplinger set up.

Mr. Ryerson was born in Washington, attended old Central High School and received a bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland in 1928 and a law degree in 1933 from George Washington University.

He worked in the U.S. Chamber of Commerce research department before joining Kiplinger in 1933.

Cathedral School Official

He was chairman four of the seven years he served on the National Cathedral School for Girls governing board.

Mr. Ryerson was a member of Theta Chi, Sigma Delta Chi, National Press Club and Columbia Country Club.

He leaves his wife, the former Marion Ziegler; a son, Jerry, of Englewood, N.J., and a daughter, Christina, of Bethesda.